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LATVIAN AND BELORUSSIAN TIMBER MANAGEMENTS FULFILL HAULING PLAN

LATVIAN TIMBER USED FOR MINE SUPPORTS -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 85, 9 Apr 49

Latvian timber managements and timber combines have fulfilled the first-quarter plan for hauling. Latvian timber is being used for mine supports in the Donets and Moscow coal basins.

MINSK MEETS TIMBER QUOTA -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 68, 5 Apr 49

The collective farmers and workers of the timber industry of Minsk Oblast have fulfilled early the season's plan for procurement and transport of timber. On 1 April, 65,700 cubic meters of timber above plan had been transported to railroad stations.

NEW KARELO-FINNISH LOGGING TRUSTS -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 60, 27 Mar 49

Two new logging trusts will be created in Karelo-Finnish SSR around 1 April 1949. The trusts will be called "Karellesosplav" (Karelian Timber-Floating), in Petrozavodsk, and "Medvezhegorles" (Medvezh'yegorsk Timber), in Medvezh'yegorsk. The Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR is now recruiting workers for these enterprises.

The Ministry is also organizing a fodder bureau to supply fodder to all units of the industry using horses.

LOG FLOATING BEGINS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 71, 26 Mar 49

Log floating has begun on the small rivers of Belorussia. In the Neman basin operations are especially successful.

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TIMBER FLOATING BEGINS ON CASPIAN SEA -- Pravda, No 106, 16 Apr 49

Floating of timber on the Caspian Sea has begun. About 80,000 cubic meters of wood which floated down the Volga and Kama rivers to Astrakhan' will be taken to Makhachkala, Baku, Krasnovodsk, and Gur'yev.

PLYWOOD PLANT COMPLETES PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 64, 18 Mar 49

The Birobidzhan Plywood Plant completed the first-quarter plan 20 days ahead of schedule and has pledged to produce 56,000 sheets of plywood above plan by the end of the quarter.

TALLIN PAPER FACTORY EXCEEDS PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 82, 8 Apr 49

The Tallin Paper Factory fulfilled the first-quarter plan ahead of schedule and produced 300 tons of paper above the plan.

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